

HOMES OF SOLDIERS OFFERED FOR SALE

Tenants Had Protested Against
What They Call "Exorbi-
tant Rentals"

Following a protest by residents of
Walnut street, between Fifty-ninth and
Sixty-third streets, against an increase in
rent, it was learned today that the en-
tire block, which includes the homes of
several soldiers and sailors now in
France, had been offered for sale by
Louis T. Harlan, agent for the prop-
erty.

Several residents of the street are en-
gaged in war work and have appealed to
the Federal authorities to protect them
against what they term "exorbitant
rents."

Relatives of soldiers living in the
street have placed the case in the hands
of attorneys to see if mothers whose
incomes have been decreased as a result
of their entering the army and navy
must pay increased rental for their
homes.

United States Attorney Kane said the
same protection for families of men in
the service which was given by the
Government before the war still holds.
A War Department ruling covering the
subject states, among other things:

"The family of a soldier cannot be
dispossessed or evicted from their home
during his absence without special order
of the court. If the landlord requests
such an order any one on behalf of the
soldier need merely state to the court
that he is in the military service. If
the court believes that the ability of the
tenant to pay the agreed rent is materi-
ally affected by reason of his absence,
the court may stay the proceedings for
three months or make such other order
as seems just."

"Every soldier's family should know
that if any attempt to evict them is
made in his absence without special
order of the court, they may call a
police officer and lawfully demand the
arrest of such person attempting to
make such an eviction. Such an illegal
eviction would be a misdemeanor. If
landlord, when asked what action he
would take should tenants refuse to
pay the increase, said, 'I will sheriff
them out.'

One of the reasons given for the
increase in rent, he said, is the cost of
repairs which might have to be made
in the future.

The tenants will hold a protest meet-
ing on Saturday night.

PRIEST HANGS HIMSELF

Wilmington Man Commits Suicide in
Hotel at Christiana, Pa.
 Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19.—A man who
registered at a hotel at Christiana, Pa.,
Wednesday night as the Rev. Nicholas
J. Jakubowski, of Wilmington, Del.,
was believed to be a priest, was found
dead in his room. He had hanged him-
self to a bedpost with a sheet.

An investigation is being made. He
was traveling from York to Wilmington,
and his car was stopped in Christiana
is not known.

Boston Shoe Market

SECOND FLOOR
 37 Market St.

Big Sale of Holiday Shoes, Slippers, Boots

8000 Pair
 Women's Shoes

\$2.95
 to \$5.95

Samples and big
 purchases of leading
 brands. Over 75 of the
 most wanted
 styles to choose from.
 In sizes and low heels.
 All sizes and widths
 in the assortment.

Women's Spat Pumps

\$3.45 to \$4.95

Well Tailored
 Spats
 In the wanted shades

\$1.49 and \$1.98

6000 Pr. Women's Julietts and Slippers

\$1.25 and \$1.49

Good grade
 of felt, in
 brown, gray,
 black & red.

Children's Felt Julietts

Sizes 6 to 11
 And 1 1/4 to 2, \$1.19. 98c

Boys' and Girls' High Cut Storm Shoes, \$2.29

The children's de-
 light, with straps and
 buckles. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2
 and 1 1/4 to 2, \$2.79

Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, \$3.95

Tan Chrome leather. Full bellows
 tongue straps and buckles. Sizes to 6 1/2.

2000 Pair Men's Holiday Slippers, \$1.49

to \$2.95

6000 Pair Men's Shoes

\$2.95 to \$5.95

Samples and Special
 lots of leading
 makes. Over
 10 of the most
 wanted styles to
 choose from.
 In sizes and low
 heels. All sizes
 and widths in the
 assortment.

Gimbel Brothers

Store Opens at 9

For Tomorrow—Saturday

Gimbel Brothers

Store Closes 5:30

Friday, December 20, 1918

Gimbel Toy Store Has Won Philadelphia's Young Heart

Gimbel Candies

First in Daintiness
 First in Purity

We worked for years to bring confectionery to a
 new—and only proper—standard of quality and
 wholesomeness.

Today—Gimbel candies are the vogue with
 thousands and thousands who know.

Saturday Specials

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Hard Candy Mixture | 40c lb. |
| Clear Hard Candies | 40c lb. |
| Old-Fashioned Stick Candy | 50c lb. |
| Molasses Coconut Blocks | 40c lb. |
| Chocolate Nutlets | 60c lb. |
| Peanut Butternuts | 40c lb. |
| Assorted Chocolates | 80c and 90c lb. |

—Gimbels, Annex, Grand Aisle and Subway Store.

Christmassy Waists—Christmassy-Boxed

At \$1, \$2, \$3, \$3.95 and \$5

Dainty, pretty, exquisitely
 fresh waists—sheer voiles, fine
 batistes and crisp lawns.

At \$1—mostly tailored and
 semi-tailored styles, all-white
 and smart stripes.

At \$2, \$3, \$3.95 and \$5—mostly
 lingerie models; varying from
 the fine, fine simplicity of wee
 tucks to lace-laden loveliness.

And All-White Middies of Famous Cut at \$2

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Misses' Coats at \$55

Of "Quality" Coatings in Fashions Copied from
 Expensive Models

Few of a kind. And every one distinctive.
 Developed of soft, warm bolivias, pompons and silver-tones. Beau-
 tiful "lines." Some hang loosely from the shoulders to the hem of the
 coat. And one of the very interesting
 models is pictured, at \$55. Mostly with
 deep fur collars. Lovely colorings. And
 beautifully lined throughout. For ages 14
 to 20 years.

Girls' Coats at \$9.75 and \$15 Special Groups

The Girls' Coats at \$9.75 are of zibe-
 lines, corduroys and heavy mixtures. With
 large convertible collars and novel belts.
 Some are trimmed in plush. For ages 6
 to 14 years.

The \$15 Coats are along military lines.
 Trimmed in brass buttons and with che-
 ron on sleeves. In 6 to 14 year sizes.

Girls' Fluffy White Dresses at \$3.95 to \$8.95

Many different styles—all new.
 —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Misses' Distinctive Coat
 at \$55

All Military Boots and Shoes at Half

The best of leather and best of shoemaking have gone into army footwear—and prices
 have not been too high. But we needn't have army shoes now—and here is the stock at half
 price:

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|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| English Field Boots | \$15.00 | Cordo-Calf Dress Shoes | \$5.00 |
| Tan Leather Shoes | \$6.50 | Officers' Cordovan Dress Puttees | \$7.50 |
| Trench Shoes | \$4.50 | Officers' Field Boots, tan | \$9.00 |
| Aviation Boots | \$7.50 | Officers' Field Boots | \$12.00 |

A chance for sportsmen, as well as military men.
 —Gimbels, Second floor

Reduced to \$12

500 Women's and Misses' Winter Coats at \$17.75, \$25 and \$29.75

Beautiful Coats with deep collars of seal-fur (dyed muskrat), skunk,
 opossum, kit cone, plush or self material. Full belted, semi-belted or flare
 models, beautifully tailored in the season's best colors—navy, black, green,
 brown, taupe, khaki and Pekin. Real bargains. Sizes 14 to 52 bust measure.
 —Gimbels, First floor

Coatees: Cape Coatees at \$19.75, \$25 and \$29.75

Women's and Misses' Jaunty Coatees and Cape Coatees. Splendid and
 lovely little models in beaver fur plush, seal plush and broadtail fur cloth.
 Full flare or boxy styles with belt—quite the craze of the season. Sizes 14
 to 18 years and 36 to 42 bust measure.
 —Gimbels, Subway Store

1000 Little Girls' Dresses at \$1.95 and \$2.95

Sensible little gifts for the girls of 6 to 14 years. Dainty models in sailor,
 military, high- or low-waisted styles. Gingham, linen, rep, in gay plaids or
 plain colors. All sizes. 6 to 14 years.
 —Gimbels, Subway Store

Women's Large Fur Animal Scarfs, \$19.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75

Open-animal style, of course, with the bright-eyed head and the fluffy tail.
 Black, taupe and Lucile colorings.
 Fox and wolf.
 —Gimbels, Subway Store

Leather Goods—Hand Bags and Purses at 25c to \$10

Special value and ideal for a gift.
 —Gimbels, Subway Store

GIMBEL BROTHERS

Market : Chestnut : Eighth : Ninth

Come and Choose from Sample Stocks—Let Children Enjoy the Bright Acre

We bought even too many Dolls from Japan; so more can be bought to gladden little hearts, for we have reduced some a third;
 some, half.

Too many forts—though we've sold thousands. Many reduced a third, 90c to \$2.50.

Plenty of Christmas Tree Ornaments—some reduced a third.

The Bears bring jolly gifts—besides the fun of having them wait on you.

Santa Claus—busy and gracious; with Bell Telephone connection. Come see him or call "Walnut One"—that's Gimbels. Then ask for him.

Shetland Ponies are source of endless delight. Little folks may ride them—yes, free. And Santa Claus can buy them. \$75 to \$200. Many already sold. All registered stock.

Ice Skates—boys'; all-clamp, Karbonite Steel, well tempered, \$2. Other Skates to \$3.50. For Girls, to \$3.50. Skating Shoes, \$4.50 to \$10.

Bicycles—for men and boys—coaster brake and everything complete, \$42.50. The Pope Toledo, very high grade—single bar, \$45; double bar, \$47.50.

A very good Boy's Bicycle at \$34.50.

Automobile Robes—sold with automobile goods; near the toys—Plaid Robes with plain gray back, \$8.50. Plain Mohair Robes, \$10 and \$15. Other Robes, \$18, \$20 and up to \$125.

—Gimbels, Toys and Sporting Goods, Fourth floor.

Christmas Furs—and Gimbel Greater-Values

Both in cute, saucy styles—how smart they are!
 And in the conservative styles that are good, year-in, year-out.

Specials in Fur Sets

Beaver, at \$42.50.
 All can be matched in muffs.

Specials in Open Animal Scarfs

Brown fox, at \$18.75 to \$69.
 Taupe fox, at \$29.75 to \$69.
 Red fox, at \$29.75 to \$79.
 Black-dyed fox, at \$32.50 to \$97.
 Black-dyed lynx, at \$39.75 to \$62.50.
 Cross fox, at \$69 to \$125.

Specials in Smart Coatees

At \$62.50 { Including Natural Mink, Japanese Mink, Nutria, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), at \$25.00 to \$42.50.
 to \$269 { Natural squirrel, at \$55.00.

—Gimbels, Fur Salons, Third floor

Sterling Silver Veil

Pins at 50c to \$4

—are acceptable gifts—and can be as inexpensive as one likes.
 Studded with rhinestones. Novel shapes.

Imported Jewel Cases at Half Price

Of green gold finish. Miniature tops. Now at \$2.75, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.25 and \$7.50.
 —Gimbels, First floor.

Manufacturer Who Doesn't Make Anything But the Finest

Sends These 1650 Knitted Silk Mufflers at \$2.65

An organization gaited to turn out only highest grade of goods doesn't make any
 "bad breaks" in their work—hence these Knitted Silk Mufflers, though called "seconds,"
 have in reality little or nothing wrong with them.

Different weaves—heavy accordion, light Swiss, also crochet and others—and seem-
 ingly no end to color and pattern variety, in plain and striped effects.

If "firsts" these would sell at five to twelve dollars. A fine Christmas special at \$2.65
 —Gimbels, Men's Goods, First floor, Ninth Street

Fine Cut Crystal Pieces

At Special Prices

Beautiful, "sparkling gifts." Every woman loves them.
 Wonderfully individual designs cut on high-grade blanks.

Flower Vases at \$1 up to \$20; by gradual steps, of course.

Sugar and Cream Sets at \$2.95 to \$8.

Berry Bowls at \$2.95 to \$10.

Ice Cream Trays at \$7.95 to \$15.

Oil Bottles at \$2.25 to \$3.95.

Punch Bowls, in graceful "footed" styles, at \$10 to \$65.

Orange Bowls at \$2.95 to \$10.

Mayonnaise Sets at \$3.50 to \$8.

Bonbon Dishes, handle styles, at \$1.95 to \$3.50.

—Gimbels, Fourth floor. Some on Main floor.

In the Subway Store

Women's Dress Boots at \$4.90

Smart styles. Gray, dark brown and black kid lace Boots; high
 tops, slender vamps; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. At \$4.90.

Boys' High Tan Storm Shoes at \$3.95

A serviceable gift. Heavy tan leather, high tops with straps and
 buckles; double soles; sizes 11 to 5 1/2.

SLIPPERS—Women's Felt Julietts, several colors, choice of ribbon
 or plush trim, \$1.50.

Men's Slippers at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Children's Felt Slippers at 50c. All sizes. —Gimbels, Subway Store

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses

at \$3 and \$3.95

500 pretty and dressy models in various shades; boxed for Christ-
 mas giving. —Gimbels, Subway Store

Little Children's Coats at \$3.95

Corduroys, sabelines and mixtures; lined; 2 to 6 years; \$3.95.
 Children's White Dresses at \$1.95 and \$2.95.
 Lace embroidered lingerie; sizes 2 to 6 years. —Gimbels, Subway Store

Dressing Sacques at \$2.25

A pleasing gift. —Gimbels, Subway Store

Rogers Knives at 30c each

Rogers Silver-plated Knives at 30c; Forks at 30c and Teaspoons
 at 15c. Odds and ends; suggestions for Christmas. —Gimbels, Subway Store

Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats

Ulster Coats at \$19.50

SUITS—include double- and single-breasted styles. } \$19.50
 Plenty of browns and gray mixtures in worsteds,
 chevots and cassimeres.

OVERCOATS—comprise single- and double-breasted models; many
 are quarter-lined with satin; among the various models are conserva-
 tive styles in plain color. The ULSTERS are interlined in body and
 sleeves with wind- and water-proof materials; deep } \$19.50
 collars; all sizes; at —Gimbels, Subway Store

Men's Sweaters, V-neck, at \$3.65

Navy, maroon and brown; sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Bath Robes at \$5 to \$7.50

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties at 50c and 75c

Children's Sweaters at \$1.45 to \$3.75

V-neck and shawl-collar.

Men's Madras Shirts at \$1.65

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Women's Silk Hosiery at 75c

Mill irregulars; much greater values; black and colors.

Men's Medium Heavy Cotton Socks at 25c

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Petticoats at 85c to \$2.95

Satin, heatherbloom and silk.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$7.50

Chevots and Corduroys; sizes 6 to 17 years. With extra pair
 lined Knickers, at \$8.75.

Boys' Overcoats—Special at \$6.50. Plush trimmed; fancy plaid
 lined; corduroys and chevots; sizes 2 to 8 years. —Gimbels, Subway Store



Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$22.50 \$28.50 \$37.50

Savings Average

a Third

Everybody thought the war
 would last longer—and we,
 with the rest, hoarded too much
 clothing; but Gimbels, of the
 mighty few, held to all-wool
 and guaranteed color.

Now—full Gimbel standard
 clothing, but too much of it,
 and we put higher-priced lots
 into the three price groups.

"Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Clothes Included at \$37.50

Even the highly prized five-
 seam-back Grenadier Suits are
 included.

And big Ulsters and Ulster-
 ettes, and Dressy Overcoats.